



FIRST High School Robotics Teams in need of Engineering Mentors

Attached is a flyer (see page 8) about volunteering with FIRST, For Inspiration and Recognition of Science & Technology. We have high school robotics teams in need of engineering mentors as soon as possible. The kick-off event for this season is Saturday (1/7) at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science (www.coloradofirst.org/kickoff for more information).

The Colorado Regional Competition (for high school robotics teams) will be held March 30-April 1 at the University of Denver Ritchie Center. We need volunteers to help run the event, inspect robots, etc. Please have interested parties register at <http://www.usfirst.org/4vol/>. If you need more information please contact Dawn Lutz at dlutz@usfirst.org

Thanks for your help!

*Submitted by Dawn M. Lutz
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Senior Mentor for Colorado
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Boot Camp for your Organization

Happy New Year! As a subcontractor and supplier with a business relationship with T-REX I want to extend this invitation to you.

As you settle in and prepare for the upcoming year ...

- Are you looking for ways to enhance your ability to grow your organization?
- Have you established training goals for the year?
- Do you want to develop your staff's knowledge and skills?
- Are you seeking an interactive format discussing relevant business issues?
- Are you operating with limited funds?

Beginning January 13th the opportunity you have been seeking awaits ...

Boot Camp for Growing Your Organization

R & R Strategies, Inc. is offering a six part workshop program focused on guiding business owners and managers to grow and protect their business. This value loaded opportunity will not impact your budget, but will refine your leadership skills. (continued on page 5)

Hold the Date for SWE Fundraiser

We will be participating in the Spring Spin fundraiser at Six Flags Elitch Gardens again this year. Money raised will help fund the Girls Exploring Science, Engineering & Technology (GESET) event.

Please hold this date and more information will follow on the tickets.

- **Park:** Six Flags Elitch Gardens (Denver, CO)
- **Event Dates:** Sunday, April 23
- **Hours:** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Ticket Price:** \$20.99 (SWE gets \$5 of each ticket)

This event is held annually prior to the park opening. It is just a day for nonprofit organizations. Everyone who attends gets:

- 1 full day of unlimited rides and incredible attractions
- A FREE ticket to return to Six Flags Elitch Gardens during September (for the Westword Music Festival) or October (for Fright Fest)
- Appearances by Looney Tunes characters
- Opportunity to upgrade to a season pass for only \$29.99.

Tickets will be available February 22, 2006. Please send the attached flyer (see page 9) to Joan Graf for tickets.

Submitted by Joan Graf

SWE-Pikes Peak Section Engineers Week Dinner Invite

When: Friday, February 17, 2006

5:30 pm Social (Cash Bar), 6:00 pm Dinner

Where: Clarion Hotel Downtown (formerly Le Baron Hotel), 314 W. Bijou Street, Colorado Springs

Cost: \$34 for professional members, spouses and friends;
\$30 for student members

Choice of entrees include:

- (1) Prime Rib of Beef (oven roasted with an herb pepper crust and served with a creamy horseradish sauce and au jus)
- (2) Filet of Salmon En Croute (tender filet of salmon baked in a puff pastry with duxelles and white grapes)
- (3) Vegetarian Wellington (fresh vegetables and boursin cheese in puff pastry with a tarragon cream sauce)

RSVP: by 5:00 pm Monday, February 13th. Please RSVP Connie King at (office) or connieking@makhlaw.com with your name, number of people attending, entree selection and your telephone number.

7:00 pm Presentation Topic: The Art of Conscious Communication

A Talent for a Technical Age You Cannot Not Communicate; everything you say and do sends a message. Today's technology such as email, voicemail and the Internet has made communication faster and more accessible. Telecommunication is a misnomer; we've lost the human moment. Additionally, most of us operate on automatic even in our face-to-face communication. This presentation brings communication into consciousness and supplies tools to help you send the message you want!

Speaker: Audrey Nelson, Ph.D.

Dr. Audrey Nelson is an internationally recognized consultant and seminar leader. She specializes in male-female communication, interpersonal skills, sexual harassment-discrimination, cultural diversity and conflict management. Dr. Nelson's professional background includes 10 years as a university professor in Communication and 25 years as a consultant and trainer for a wide variety of government and Fortune 50 and 500 companies in 48 states. Among these companies are Price Waterhouse, Lucent, AT&T, Honeywell, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Upjohn Pharmaceuticals, Pentax, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Forest Service and U. S. Department of Justice.

She has trained in 48 states, Australia, Canada and Great Britain. She holds a B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. in Communication. She conducted post-doctoral work at Warnborough College in Oxford, England. Her book *You Don't Say: Navigating Nonverbal Communication Between the Sexes* was released March 2004. Her award-winning research is cited in such books as *More Power to You* and *Communication Between the Sexes*. Dr. Nelson won the "Teaching Excellence" award at the University of Colorado, Boulder. She was designated "Woman of the Year" by the Business and Professional Women. She also served as President of the Organization for the Research on Women and Communication. She was awarded a grant from the State of California "Teaching and Learning Council" for her excellence in teaching. A manager at US Sprint described her this way: "She walks the walk and talks the talk."

If you have any questions, you may contact Connie H. King, Esq., P.E., at (office) or connieking@makhlaw.com.

Fort Collins Networking Nights

We've started up again with Fort Collins Networking Nights! The first one of the year was held on Nov. 17th, with several people attending and enjoying some good food, drink, and getting to know fellow engineers in the Ft. Collins area. Thanks to everyone who attended!

More networking nights will be held this year – keep watching the newsletter and the SWE-RMS email list for announcements of future dates and information. Ft. Collins Networking Nights will always be on the third Thursday of the selected month.

The next networking night is scheduled for:

- Thursday, January 19th, 6-8 pm, at Beau Jo's Pizza, 100 N. College Avenue, in Ft. Collins
- Thursday, February 2 (TBD)

Contact Katrina Winborn at kwinborn@comcast.net for more information or to RSVP for the January night.

Submitted by Katrina Winborn
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kwinborn@swe.org

Boulder / Northern Denver Networking Nights

On the third Wednesday of each month, come out and enjoy dinner at a pub or brewery and good conversation with other professional SWE members. Entrees run \$6 and up. Contact Dawn by email at iaeinekind@yahoo.com if you're interested.
(cont. on next page)

(cont. from previous page) The next Boulder/North Denver networking nights are scheduled for:

- Wednesday, January 18th, 6pm at C.B. & Potts - Westminster
- Wednesday, Feb 22 6pm C.B. & Potts - Broomfield

Note: this is the 4th Wednesday of the month

Avoid the Top Three Cover Letter Mistakes!

As a career coach and professional resume writer, I'm often asked "How important are cover letters to my job search?" My answer is, "It depends on how long you want to search for your next job." If you are in no hurry to get interviews, then don't worry about your cover letter.

The fact is I've never met a job searcher who wants to have a painfully slow job search. The whole point of sending out resumes is to get multiple interviews as quickly as possible. But many job seekers still unwittingly sabotage their efforts by using substandard cover letters. Instead of helping you, your cover letter may actually be hurting your job search.

For fast job search results, make sure to avoid these top three cover letter mistakes:

1. Not understanding the hiring motives of your audience
2. Repeating rather than introducing your resume
3. Overuse of the word "I"

1. Not understanding the hiring motives of your audience

There are three basic audiences that a job seeker sends his/her resume to: executive decision-makers, resume screeners, and third-party recruiters. Each of these groups has its own hiring motives.

- **Executive decision-makers** are looking for candidates who will have a significant impact on bottom-line initiatives, such as time saved, income generated, revenue built, etc.
- **Resume screeners** are searching for candidates who directly match the lists of qualifications in the job description.
- **Third-party recruiters** are looking for selling points to help position you as a top candidate.

Knowing these hiring motives will help you craft your cover letter specifically to catch the attention of your particular hiring audience. By appealing directly to the reader, you are creating an immediate bond that will make you a stronger candidate.

2. Repeating rather than introducing your resume

Repeating the exact same things you wrote in your resume is one of the most common cover letter mistakes. No one wants to read the same thing twice. By the time most people have finished writing their resume, they feel that they have run out of ideas and just cut and paste to create a cover letter.

Instead, the cover letter should be what sells the reader on your skills. Like the jacket-cover introduction to a good book, the cover letter should give the reader a taste of the great things to come and encourage them to read more.

If you don't have any idea what your top skills are and how they will help the company, neither will your reader. Take the time to craft the right words and statements to make your skills shine.

3. Overuse of the word "I"

A cover letter that begins nearly every sentence with "I" is as boring as a conversation with someone who only talks about himself. That is the kind of person one avoids at all costs. Is that the way you want your reader to see you?

Focusing all the attention on yourself may seem like a good way to sell your skills. But it can also reflect lack of interest in the company, in the job, and in making a real contribution to that workplace. There's a good balance to be drawn between selling yourself and selling what you can do for the company.

Creating variety in the sentences of your cover letter is an easy way to show your interest without being self-centered. By shifting the emphasis to the recipient/company—and away from yourself—you can prove that your main interest is not just in winning the job but also in doing it effectively. Try to rewrite sentences that start with "I," "me," or "my," to start with "You," or "Your." Show how you can make a difference for them.

A cover letter that is poorly written may cause your resume to be ignored. But a well-crafted cover letter will invite and encourage the reader to take a closer look at your resume. You'll make a positive first impression before your resume is even opened.

Rather than making your cover letter an afterthought, take the time to really consider the type of presentation your cover letter will make. If your resume isn't winning you job interviews, consider hiring a professional resume writer to help. It's true what they say: You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

By Deborah Walker, CCMC

Career Coach ~ Resume Writer

Job-search tips and resume samples at

www.AlphaAdvantage.com

Email: Deb@AlphaAdvantage.com

CALL FOR 2006 GESET VOLUNTEERS

SAVE THE DATE! MARCH 10, 2006 at the Colorado Convention Center (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

It's that time of year again! Planning for the fourth annual 2006 Girls Exploring Science, Engineering & Technology event is in full swing, and we are looking for this year's volunteers for the day of the event, March 10!! We have many fun and exciting workshops planned, as we try to improve on our program each year. We are looking for approximately 175 Guides (mentors) and about 25 other positions for the day of the event. There will be over 1200 middle school girls attending (at least 400 more than last year) and 100+ chaperones. It is really quite an event, and I predict it will continue to grow annually into one of the premier events in Denver to encourage girls to enter engineering, science, and technology related fields.

Besides.....there's FREE FOOD if you help out! We would need your assistance from about 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer (Agilent employees – see below for instructions) please e-mail Sarah Kaehn, at sarah.kaehn@lmco.com with the completed form attached on page 9. Please specify if you would like to be a Guide or if you have a preference for another position. We plan to communicate by e-mail with our volunteers, so watch for more information and details about the day (parking, food, hours, etc.) shortly before GESET. We need your preferred contact phone number in case we need to contact you, especially near event time. Your information will not be shared with anyone.

If you are with Agilent and will be volunteering for the company's workshops, your Volunteer Coordinator is jean_mooney@agilent.com. Please respond to her with your name, phone and e-mail. Jean will coordinate with me for any Agilent volunteers that are NOT staffing the Agilent workshops.

Below is a description of the Guide position.

Imagine:

1200+ girls and young women exploring an idea, an idea that you may have been curious about in your own youth... excitement is generated by the career that you hold... you give a girl the support to follow her dreams of being an astronaut, a bioengineer, a forensic scientist... you are a role model, just by being you...

As a Guide/Mentor for the Girls Exploring Science, Engineering & Technology event, all you need to do is act as a chaperone for a group of approx. 6-10 middle school girls during the event.

- You will usher them from session to session and talk with them along the way, help and interact with them during the hands-on workshops, and share your background with them at lunch.
- There are other wonderful volunteers presenting the workshops, so all we are asking is for you to come share your experiences, answer their questions and help guide them through the day.
- Talk with them about what you do in your job, why you chose your career field, etc.
- No preparation is required prior to the event. We will provide you a light breakfast and lunch.
- There is a short required training session the day of the event.
- You are responsible for your own transportation and parking.
- Hopefully your employer will give you the time off for community service in support of National Engineers Week and you won't have to take it as vacation time.
- Dress will be business casual.
- If you wish, you may wear a shirt that has your employer's name/logo or a shirt that has the name/logo of an engineering society or other organization.

We look forward to the enthusiastic support we received from our wonderful volunteers last year!!

Come join the fun again!

Sarah Kaehn

2006 GESET Volunteer Coordinator

Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company

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Newsletter Sponsor

We would like to thank Washington Group International, Inc., for their support in printing and mailing the SWE-RMS newsletter.

Boot Camp for your Organization

(Continued from page 1) Who should attend? The business owners and managers who want to grow and protect their business. The interactive workshop format will address relevant topics and be loaded with tips, tools and resources designed to assist your implementation.

Don't wait for success to come to you! Make it happen by investing in you and your team. Register now for one, or all, of the following six workshops:

Success Starts with Fine Tuning Your Operations – Avoid Common Mistakes

- Your Quality Toolbox – The Steps to Improve Your Product
- Making Sure Your Workplace is Safe and Injury Free – Limit Your Lawsuits
- Being Ready for New Competition and other Twists and Turns in Your Business
- Tips for Being the Best Leader You Can Be
- Powerful Tools to Get and Keep Customers

R & R Strategies, Inc., a performance management and information technology consulting service firm, **revitalizes your resources**. Rae Ann Dougherty, a seasoned corporate executive, will conduct each of the programs at the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce in downtown Denver.

Limited Seating – Reserve Your Seat Today

Complete the Attached Registration Form (see page 10)

With the generous sponsorship of TREX/SECC through their Incentive Grant Program, this workshop series valued at \$1,000 per person per workshop is offered at no cost to you. This is the opportunity you have been waiting for!

Schedule: 8:30 am – 11:30 am Friday morning

Location: Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce at 1860 Blake Street, Suite 810

◆ Your Quality Toolbox – The Steps to Improve Your Product	February 17
◆ Making Sure Your Workplace is Safe and Injury Free – Limit Your Lawsuits	March 10
◆ Being Ready for New Competition and other Twists & Turns in Your Business	April 14
◆ Tips for Being the Best Leader You Can Be	May 12
◆ Powerful Tools to Get and Keep	June 9

Customers

- ◆ Success Starts with Fine Tuning Your Operations – Avoid Common Mistakes July 14

Please share this with others you know that would benefit from the workshop series!

For more information contact Rae Ann Dougherty at RaeAnnD@rrstrategies.com or

Focused Interest Group Needs Your Participation

The Environmental Scanning (ES) Focused Interest Group (FIG) and the Big Hairy Audacious Goal (BHAG) committee are looking for volunteers to participate in creating our SWE BHAG! The commitment will be rewarding as you explore new possibilities for the BHAG and communicate with your fellow SWE members for insight and feedback. If interested, please contact Lee Ann Schwope, the ES FIG leader, at lschwope@exceramaterials.com. Thanks in advance for your participation!

Taken from SWE Newsletter at <http://www.swe.org/E-newsletter/>

IBM and SWE's New Program to Bring Recognition to Regions and Members

The SWE Region Programming Excellence Award, sponsored by IBM, was created to fulfill two purposes: to recognize innovative region conference sessions, programs or events; and to provide encouragement for SWE members to create and share new materials and resources. Each year, for the next three fiscal years, \$5,000 will be awarded to the region that creates and delivers the most outstanding region conference session, program or event on a predetermined select topic. In addition, \$2,000 will be awarded for an honorable mention. Our topic for the 2006 region conference cycle is "Diversity and Inclusiveness."

Materials submitted for the award will become the basis for a new leadership coaching module, which will be presented at subsequent national and region conferences, carrying the names of the creators into SWE posterity.

An awards packet and detailed information will be available in the February issue of *SWE NEWS*.

Taken from SWE Newsletter at <http://www.swe.org/E-newsletter/>

Member Profile:

Mary Petryszyn

City of residence: Castle Rock

Member grade: Senior Life Member

How long have you been a member of SWE? How did you become involved in SWE?

I have been a member for five years. I had the great fortune to meet Jill Tietjen and Kristy Schloss in early 2000, shortly after moving to Colorado. We discussed SWE-RMS' lead role in planning and conducting the 2000 National Conference and they invited me to an upcoming conference committee meeting...the rest (as they say) is history!

What positions have you held?

- 2001 SWE National Conference Committee and Explore Engineering Chair
- Member of the Girls Explore Science, Engineering, and Technology planning committee, 2002-present
- Corporate Partnership Council representative for Raytheon, 2005-present

What have you enjoyed most about SWE? Why?

The women I've been honored to meet and work with are so talented! I've learned a great deal from them and enjoy the collaborative relationships I've built.

What is your current occupation/title?

Vice President, Joint Battlespace Integration for Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems

How did you get to that position?

It's been quite an interesting journey. I progressed through various engineering and technical management roles of increasing responsibility over the first 10 or so years of my career. Then I took on several different assignments in the technical program management arena across a variety of customer domains over the next 5 years. This background prepared me to move into broader business leadership roles over the last several years, culminating in my current position.

What was your college training?

I earned my Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Clarkson University and my Master of Science in Computer Engineering from Syracuse University.

How did your college training help you get to that position?

My undergraduate work really provided me with a strong foundation to perform solidly in my technical work, while my graduate work helped me learn ways to approach problems from a broader, system level perspective.

Any words of wisdom for college students entering the work force:

Do something you love! Align the choice you make for your course of study with the things that energize you -- this will keep the work you sign on to do much more enjoyable and fun.

Hobbies/interests:

Traveling for fun, collecting/fixing antique slot machines, and touring around in a convertible on a nice day!

Subscribe to SWE-RMS Email



Subscribe to the SWE-RMS Email list to get the latest information on events and programs of the Rocky Mountain Section.

Be the first to know about tours, programs, networking meetings, and conferences. Be on the list. Be in the know!

To subscribe to the SWE-RMS mailing list: email listproc@lists.colorado.edu with the message:

subscribe swe-rms last name, first name

You should receive an email confirmation.

To unsubscribe, email listproc@lists.colorado.edu, and leave the subject line blank, and type the following in the body of the message: unsubscribe swe-rms

SWE-RMS Listing of Volunteer Opportunities

EWeek (Engineer's Week)

February 19-25, 2006

Contact: Lori Stucky at lori.stucky@wgint.com

FIRST

(1) January 7, 2006 is the kick-off event. Interested engineering mentors should visit www.coloradofirst.org/kickoff for more information.

(2) March 30-April 1 at the University of Denver Ritchie Center volunteers are needed to help run the event, inspect robots, etc. Please register your interest in volunteering at <http://www.usfirst.org/4vol/>.

Contact: Dawn Lutz at dlutz@usfirst.org or

GESET (Girls Exploring Science and Engineering)

March 10, 2006 at the Denver Convention Center

Contact: Lori Stucky at lori.stucky@wgint.com or Sarah Kaehn atsarah.kaehn@lmco.com

MATHCOUNTS

Seven regional (chapter) competitions to be held throughout Colorado in February 2006 and a state competition in March 2006. The Chapter Competitions will be held in Denver, Greeley, Golden, Boulder, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Grand Junction on various Fridays and Saturdays. The State Competition will be held at the Colorado School of Mines on March 18.

Contact: Noelle Cochran at noelle_cochran@urscorp.com or

SWE-FUNdraiser for GESET Event

Sunday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Six Flags Elitch Gardens (Denver, CO)
Ticket Price: \$20.99 (SWE gets \$5 of each ticket)

Contact: Joan Graff at Please call 303-794-0692 (evenings) or 303-595-2980 (daytime)

Discussion Board

This is a new addition to the SWE-RMS newsletter! Each week a question will be posted for the SWE-RMS newsletter audience respond to and offer feedback. Thank you Joy Kocar for your idea and for the first discussion topic.

Question: How do others balance their work and personal lives? This is a constant struggle for me. I can do well in one but the other suffers. I would love to hear how others do it.

Submitted by Joy Kocar

Please email discussion responses or topic ideas to Sandra.Wiese@gmail.com.

EWEEK 2006: Connecting Educators to Engineering

As you know, SWE is taking the lead with the partnership of Northrop Grumman this year to launch the Connecting Educators to Engineering Program. This initiative will enable engineers to create lasting relationships with educators that will help build a renewed interest in engineering and technology across our nation's schools. Please visit eweeek2006.org for further details. Watch for upcoming section activities to be announced.

Feb. 15th: Professional Communication between Men and Women: Miscommunication or Missed Opportunities.

2.5 Professional Development Hours will be presented to attendees.

TIME: 7:30-8:00 am, Continental Breakfast
8:00 -10:00 am, Workshop

COST: \$50 per person

Location: PPA Event Center
2105 Decatur, Denver CO

Payment of \$50: Send Checks to ACEC/CO, 800 Grant St., Suite 100, Denver, CO, 80203.

Contact: Marilen Reimer with any questions.
Email: mar@acec-co.org, Fax: _____,
Phone: _____

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 10th



"I welcome the opportunity to encourage any and everyone I meet to get involved with FIRST, as a volunteer, a mentor, or by supporting a team. The rewards are simply too immense to summarize in words..."

Nicole Collazo
Senior Software Engineer II,
Raytheon Systems

GET INVOLVED: VOLUNTEERS

FIRST is a volunteer-driven and -operated organization. Our success is a direct result of the extraordinary commitment of individuals who give their time and resources.

FIRST's volunteers include: community leaders, employees of corporate sponsors, teachers, parents, university students and faculty, and FIRST alumni and friends. Volunteers provide help in:

- » Technology
- » Teaching
- » Team Support



How can you volunteer?

- » Be a mentor or coach
- » Organize an event or program
- » Help out at a competition

Why volunteer?

- » Make a difference in the lives of young people
- » Network with like-minded professionals
- » Help celebrate science and technology

"Robotics is not just about the manufacturing of a robot, it takes community involvement and teamwork. It is not just our school's robot, it is our town's robot. It stretched beyond even that. The experience I enjoyed from FIRST robotics has been totally awesome!"

Oliver Mutton
Student, Port Perry High School, Canada

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Society of Women Engineers – Rocky Mountain Section

JOIN US FOR THE SIX FLAGS ELITCH GARDENS FUNDRAISER

SPRING SPIN: ONE GOOD TURN TO BENEFIT ANOTHER™

SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2006 ♦ 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We're putting the FUN back into FUNdraising. Be among the first to enjoy a new season of fun at Six Flags Elitch Gardens while helping us raise funds for our non-profit organization

Here's how it works:

We have been selected as one of several groups participating in the sale of admission tickets to the fundraiser Spring Spin: One Good Turn To Benefit Another™ held in conjunction with the Park's opening. Tickets are just \$20.99. General admission is \$38.99. Including the FREE ticket to return to Six Flags Elitch Gardens in September or October, 2006 the total value is over \$75! Each ticket we sell earns \$5 for our organization. The more tickets we sell, the more money we raise.

Everyone who attends receives:

- ❖ *A full day of unlimited rides and incredible attractions – there's something for the whole family*
- ❖ *A FREE return ticket to visit the park any operating day September 1 - October 15, 2006*
- ❖ *Opportunity to upgrade to a season pass for only \$29.99, plus tax!*

ORDER YOUR TICKETS FROM US TODAY

To order tickets, complete and mail with a check or money order to:

Joan Graf, 7990 S. Cedar Circle, Littleton, CO 80120

Name

Address

City

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Zip

Number of tickets ordered

at \$20.99 each. Amount enclosed \$

Please make check payable to: Society of Women Engineers – RMS

Please call (evenings) or (daytime) for more information.

Please allow one week for your tickets to be mailed to you. Thank you!



R & R Strategies, Inc.

Registration Form

Boot Camp

Workshop Series for Growing Your Organization

Time: Friday Morning, 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Location: Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce at 1860 Blake Street, Suite 810
Chamber Phone Number: (303) 458-0220

Workshop Registration (Select Up to 6)	Workshop Title Monthly Workshop Series Sponsored* by 	Date (8:30 – 11:30)
	• Your Quality Toolbox – The Steps to Improve Your Product	February 17
	• Making Sure Your Workplace is Safe and Injury Free – Limit Your Lawsuits	March 10
	• Being Ready for New Competition and other Twists and Turns in Your Business	April 14
	• Tips for Being the Best Leader You Can Be	May 12
	• Powerful Tools to Get and Keep Customers	June 9
	• Success Starts with Fine Tuning Your Operations – Avoid Common Mistakes	July 14

Name _____ Title _____

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Volunteer Form

2006 Girls Exploring Science, Engineering & Technology (GESET)
March 10, 2006

Name:	
Company or Organization :	
Phone:	
Email:	
Preferred Position:	

Please email completed form to sarah.kaehn@lmco.com



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Calendar of Events

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January 18, 2006	Boulder/N. Denver Networking Night: 6pm C.B. & Potts - Westminster
February 2, 2006	Ft. Collins Networking Night: TBD, check your SWE-RMS email
February 17, 2006	SWE-PPS hosting Eweek Dinner, 5:30 p.m. at Clarion Hotel, Downtown Colo. Springs, CO
February 20-24, 2006	SWE and Northrop Grumman will host EWeek: Connecting Educators to Engineering
February 22, 2006	Boulder/N. Denver Networking Night: 6pm C.B. & Potts - Broomfield
February 24, 2006	2006 Engineers Week Annual Dinner: "Turning Ideas into Reality"
March 2, 2006	Ft. Collins Networking Night: TBD, check your SWE-RMS email
March 3 – 4, 2006	Region I conference, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
March 10, 2006	GESET at the Denver Convention Center
March 15, 2006	Boulder/N. Denver Networking Night: 6pm Southern Sun Pub & Brewery - Boulder
March 16, 2006	SWE-PPS CTTI Speaker (TBD)
March 18, 2006	MATHCOUNTS State competition at Colo. School of Mines
March 30 – April 1	FIRST Robotics volunteers needed at Univ. of Denver Ritchie Center
April 6, 2006	Ft. Collins Networking Night: TBD, check your SWE-RMS email
April 19, 2006	Boulder/N. Denver Networking Night: 6pm Pumphouse Brewery - Longmont
April 21 – 22, 2006	NCEES Exams – April 21 (PE, PLS), April 22 (FE, FLS)
April, 23, 2006	SWE-FUNdraise for GESET Event at Six Flags Elitch Gardens (Denver, CO)
May 4, 2006	Ft. Collins Networking Night: TBD, check your SWE-RMS email
May 17, 2006	Boulder/N. Denver Networking Night: 6pm C.B. & Potts - Westminster
October 11 – 14, 2006	SWE National Conference, Kansas City, Missouri

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